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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ICCS: DIRGEN MEMO TO COMMISSION

REF: (A) SAIGON 17308; (B) SAIGON 16751

1. DIRGEN NUR CALLED EMBOFF OCTOBER 4 TO REPORT HE IS PREPARING A MEMORANDUM FOR COMMISSION OUTLINING ICCS FINANCIAL PLIGHT AND WARNING COMMISSION THAT CONTRACTUAL SERVICES MIGHT BE CANCELLED QTE AT ANY TIME UNQTE. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED CHAIRMAN ESZTERGALYOS HAD CALLED SPECIAL SESSION FOR OCTOBER 9 AND COMMISSION WAS PLANNING TO DISCUSS FINANCES.

2. NUR SAID HE WAS AWARE HIS MEMO MIGHT BE USED BY HUNGDEL AND POLDEL WITHIN ICCS TO ADVANCE FURTHER PRG AND DRV POLICY OF REDUCING SIZE OF ICCS DELEGATIONS AND REMOVING ICCS FROM CERTAIN SITES. HOWEVER, HE FELT FINANCIAL SITUATION WAS SO PERILOUS IT WAS INCUMBENT UPON HIM AS DIRECTOR GENERAL TO WARN ALL FOUR DELEGATIONS OF THIS POSSIBILITY.

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3. NUR SAID HE WAS SEEKING OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ON GEN. THUAN AND PRG COLONEL IN THE TWO PARTY COMMISSION TO BRING FINANCIAL CRISIS TO ATTENTION OF GVN AND PRG. HE FELT THAT, BECAUSE OF HIS REPORTED CONNECTIONS IN THE PALACE, GEN. THUAN MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN OBTAINING FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION FROM GVN, BUT HE IS UNDER NO ILLUSION THAT PRG COLONEL WILL BE ABLE TO DO MUCH IF ANYTHING, PARTICULARLY SINCE PRG POLICY IS AIMED AT A LIMITED BUDGET AND REDUCING SIZE OF ICCS DELEGATIONS.

4. NUR NOTED THAT PRG AND DRV ARE CONSIDERABLY SHORT OF CONTRIBUTING 23 PERCENT OF THE \$18 MILLION BUDGET WHICH THEY HAVE SUPPORTED OR AT LEAST REFERRED TO. HE EXPECTS TO MAKE REFERENCE TO THIS FACT IN HIS CONVERSATION WITH THE PRG COLONEL.

5. NUR SAID HE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE OR INSTRUCTIONS US MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE BEFORE OCTOBER 9 MEETING.

6. COMMENT: NUR HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE CONTACT OVER LAST FEW DAYS WITH CONTRACTORS AND HIS MEMO TO COMMISSION IS REALISTIC FROM FINANCIAL POINT OF VIEW, REGRETABLE FROM POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW. FEC HAS ALERTED EMB IT INTENDS TO SEND NUR LETTER OCTOBER 8 THREATENING CANCELLATION SERVICES OCTOBER 10. AS REPORTED SEPTEL, PA&E PLANS SEND SIMILAR LETTER WITH LONGER GRACE PERIOD SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. ICCS ALSO CONSIDERABLY IN ARREARS IN PAYMENTS TO ASSOCIATED ENTERPRISES FOR MESSING FACILITIES AND THAT FIRM PLANS TO PUT IT ON PAPER OFFICIALLY NEXT WEEK.
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